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I strongly oppose the proposed settlement with Microsoft wherein they offer to provide a billion dollars worth of computers to schools. That is not a penalty at all. It is simply good advertising on their part. It results in unfair competition against much smaller Apple Computer (a California Business) which has been able to compete well in the education market. A substantial increase in the Microsoft presence in schools will seriously impact Apple's position. Please find a way of punishing Microsoft instead of giving them another opportunity to help drive a competitor out of business.

Thank you,

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